(c) Yes Sir, the Directorate has come across and detected certain cases of maintaining clan-destine assets. Details of clandestine foreign assets cases are as under:—

Year	No. of SCNs	Amount seized (in lakhs)	Amount involved (in lakhs)
1992	62	0.85	583.93
1993	25	—	227.64

Revenue from Income-tax Etc in Tamil Nadu

5488. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned by the Union Government through income-tax, small savings customs duty and excise duty during the last year in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the amount out of the total revenue collected, which was given back to the State;

(c) the number of income-tax payers in Tamil Nadu at present and;

(d) the number or raids conducted by the Income-tax department during the last one year in the State and the property seized there-from?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Total revenue collected by Union Government through Customs & Excise duties during 1993-94 in Tamil Nadu was Rs. 5259.17 crores and small savings collections during 1993 were Rs. 90.57 crores, information regarding Income Tax collections is not readily available.

(b) The amount given to the Govt, of Tamil Nadu as share of Central taxes was Rs. 1552.61 crores and amount of long-term loan on account of net small saving collections was Rs. 331J6 crores.

(c) The no. of Income-tax payers in Tamil Nadu as on 28-2-94 was 8.02 lakhs.

(d) During 1993-94 Income-tax Department conducted 341 searches in Tamil Nadu, which resulted in seizure of cash/jewellery etc. to the aine of Rs. 2321.93 lakhs.

Introduction of a Mortgage Method Under IRDP

5489. SHRI S. AUSTIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently introduced a mortgage method in case of loanees under IRDP schemes while advancing Finance in their favour; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has advised all scheduled commercial banks that they should not insist on any collateral security if the loan advanced is upto Rs. 15,000/- and where moveable assets are created, and if die loan advanced is upto Rs. 5000/- and where moveable assets are not created. For advances over these limits, the banks may obtain third party guarantee/mortgage as the case may be. In case of any difficulty in obtaining mortgage the banks may use their discretion and obtain third party guarantee/security as me case may be.

Reforning the Agricultural Sector with World Bank Aid

5490. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHAR MA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has again advised Government recently to affect reforms in agricultural sector;

(b) if so. the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the World Bank has offered to give a dollar 400 million aid to India to implement these measures:

(d) if so, whether Government have decided to accept the offer; and

(e) the details of the conditinalities if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY). (a) to (e)

Preliminary discussions have been held with the World Bank on a possible sectoral loan connec-ted with the agricultural sector. Specific detail! are, however, not available, at this stage.

Control of Smuggling of Gold

5491. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling of gold has been con-trolled with the introduction of the scheme to allow gold import into the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated amount involved in the smuggling; and

(d) what steps are being taken to control smuggling?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY); (a) and (b) Considering the quantum of illicit import of gold on payment of duty and the volume of seizures of contraband gold during the last two years, the scheme to allow gold import appears to have had an impact on the quantum of smuggling;

The details of gold seized during the years 1992 and 1993 are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Quantity (in kgs.)	Value
1992	2957.548	126.45
1993	1372.247	59.13

(c) smuggling being a clandestine activity it is not possible to state with certainty the quantum of smuggling.

(d) agencies of Central and State governments engaged in the task of prevention and detection of smuggling are alert to contain all smuggling including smuggling of gold. They are being equipped with better means to combat smuggling.

Presidents/Chairmen of Stock Exchanges

5492. DR SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Presidents/ Chairmen of Stock Exchanges of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Ahmedabad during the last three years;

(b) whether the Presidents/Chairmen were members of the Boards of Directors of Companies whose shares are listed on the respective Stock Exchanges; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to enquire as to whether these Presidents/Chairmen or the members of their families sold or purchased share of these companies during their respective tenures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY):(a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed. (See below).

(c) There is no proposal with the Government at present *us* make such an enquiiy.

Statement

Naaaes of th* Presidents of Stock Excfcgjiges

Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Madras	Ahmedabad
1991-92	Shri Hemendra Kothari	Shri Ajit Dav	Shri V. Ganesan	Shri K. K. Shah
1992-93	Shri G. B. Desai	Shri D. K. Khandelwal	—do—	Shri N. L. Parekh
1993-94	—do—	Shri S. L. Bardhan	Dr. J. Venka-taramana	—do—